Irregularity in sale of Khadi

1469. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Shri V. D. Nigam, Secretary, M.P. Khadi Commission Karamchari Union had exposed that powerloom and handloom cloth was sold as Khadi at double price;

(b) whether the then Secretary of Khadi Gramodyog Commission Shri Jagtap Dubbey had ordered an enquiry into the purchase of Khadi clothes worth Rupees four lakhs fifty four thousand from M/s. Bansal Traders in 1984-85 alleging malpractices;

(c) whether on the 14th July, 1987 the Director of Certification Department, Lucknow Shri G. P. Sinha, wrote to Bombay head office to the effect that during audit the charges were found to be true and that Madhya Pradesh Khadi Commission should not be given renewal and that steps be taken to recover Rs. 1.47 lakhs; and

(d) if so, what are the details and steps taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Capital investment in village and small scale industries

1470. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that village and small scale industries have attracted in significant capital investment as compared to overall industrial investment; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the actual amount of investment in village and small scale industries and overall industrial investment as on date, percentage-wise also;

(c) what is the comparative percentage of investment during the Seventh Plan period in this sector to the total investment in the industrial sector; and

(d) what steps are being taken for the development of village and small scale industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There are large number of village, cottage and small scale industries under private ownership scattered in rural, semi-urban and urban areas. The capital investment data are neither maintained by these tiny units nor by any Government organisation.

The data on Plan Outlay on village and small scale industries and on large and medium scale industries are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). The percentage allocation of Plan Outlay on village and small scale industries has been increasing during the plan period.

(d) Development of village and small scale industries primarily falls within the responsibility of the State Governments. However, Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments through provision of concessional avilable finance, transfer of technology, assisting in the provision of scarce and critical raw material, marketing assistance and creating infrastructure. National Equity Fund has been set up with the objective of providing special attention to the needs of smaller amongst small scale, units. It has also been decided to establish a small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to cater to the tiny and small industries.

Khadi & Village Industries Commission continues to play a pivotal role by developing and promoting Khadi and Village Industries in rural areas.

Statement

Plan Outlay on Industry Sector from V to VII Plan period

(Rs. in crores)

Plan/year	Village & Small Industires	Industry & Minerals	Total	1 as % of 4
1	2	3	4	5
(Actuals)				
V Plan				
(1974-79)	593	8989	9581	6.2
Annual Plan				
(1979-80)	256	2384	2639	9.7
VI Plan				
(1980-85)	1945	15002	16948	11.5
VII Plan				
(1985-90) (Targeted)	2753	19708	22461	12.3

Source: Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Economic Survey, 1986-87, New Delhi.

Five Year Plans, Government of India.

Profits on Formulations

1471. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1592 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the fifty schedule to the Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987 profit on formulation activity has to be calculated in a specified manner;

(b) what are the details including names of drug companies that furnished the information in terms of the fifty schedule after the promulgation of DPCO, 1987;

(c) whether his Ministry has analysed and scrutinised the returned;

(d) if so, what are the conclusion arrived at and if not, what was the purpose of calling such details;

(e) whether his Ministry has taken any final decision on the details furnished by drug companies; and

(f) if so, what are the conclusions drawn in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f). The information to the extent available will be compiled and laid down on the Table of the House.

Price of Ethoheptazine Citrate

1472. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 1614 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ostocalcium and Equagesic tablets were under price control as per DPCO, 1979;

(b) whether these formulations are under price control under DPCO, 1987;

(c) if so, what price has been fixed for each pack of each of these two products under DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether Ethoheptazine Citrate is being imported or indigenously produced;

(e) what is the indigenous price of Ethoheptazine Citrate at present and what